



## Course Curricula

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TÁTK Department Of European Studies  
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Subject Title: **An Introduction to Human Security: A People-Centred Approach to Engaging Current and Emerging Insecurities- Focus Africa**

Subject Requirement: **Practice 5**

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Item Code: **NTbI28/C10**

Subject Weekly Hours: **0/2/0**

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### Course Description:

This lecture introduces students to an overview of the concept of Human Security and its interconnectedness to other approaches such as Human Rights and Development utilized to address current multifaceted global societal issues. In this lecture, we will be looking at thematic topics that have been chosen. We shall explore themes such as poverty, health, education, globalization, climate change, cybersecurity, conflicts and peacebuilding among others focusing mostly on Africa. As an introductory course, we cannot exhaust the depth of circumstances and the examination of all topics related to Human Security within the scope of this course. As such, the course is tailored to provide adequate foundational knowledge to prompt further inquiry within the present or future. Thus, students will be asked to expand their knowledge and comprehension of political, social, economic and cultural issues through the notions of Human Security. Importantly, they will also be asked to assess the practicability of Human Security as a paradigm shift from traditional notions of security.

## Expected Learning Outcomes

Sufficient understanding of the meaning Human Security and by application to multifaceted issues such as those discussed in the thematic areas, policy issues and including its connectedness to other approaches such as Human rights and Human development.

Students should be able to expand their knowledge about crucial issues such as the role of State and other non-State actors, People at the centre of Security, Vulnerability of civilians, economic development, Conflicts and their outcomes etc. all within the prism of Human Security.

## Assessment

Open participation through active reading before class and contribution during the class.  
Asking any question related to the class and with respect to other colleagues.

The final grade is based on:

1. 40 % active class participation
2. 50 % well written and articulated essay
3. 10 % class presentation/debate etc.

## Key Documents for the Course.

1. African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (1986) Available at: <https://www.achpr.org/legalinstruments/detail?id=49>.
2. Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want. Available at: [https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/36204-doc-agenda2063\\_popular\\_version\\_en.pdf](https://au.int/sites/default/files/documents/36204-doc-agenda2063_popular_version_en.pdf).
3. United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security -OCHA: Human Security Now Theory and in Practice Available at: <https://www.unocha.org/sites/dms/HSU/Publications%20and%20Products/Human%20Security%20Tools/Human%20Security%20in%20Theory%20and%20Practice%20English.pdf>

4. *Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)*. Available at: <https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
5. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (The SDGs). Available at: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=I300>.
6. *Commission on Human Security (2003) Human Security Now*.  
<https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/9IBAEEDBA50C6907C1256D19006A9353-chs-security-may03.pdf>.
7. *United Nations trust fund for Human Security, HUMAN SECURITY HANDBOOK: An integrated approach for the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and the priority areas of the international community and the United Nations system, Human Security Unit United Nations (January 2016)* Available at: <https://www.un.org/humansecurity/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/h2.pdf>.
8. *Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)*. Available at: <https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>
9. *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1976)* Available at :  
<https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/ccpr.aspx>
10. *International Covenant on Economic, Social Cultural Rights (1976)* Available at :  
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CESCR.aspx>